

AMERICAN TOADYISM.

Unless our French is even worse than we know it to be the following line from an advertisement inserted by a large Eastern hotel in a large Eastern paper is very bad French indeed:

"TANGO DANTSANTS."

"Dantsant" means dancing. A "The Dantsant" means a "dancing tea." The hotel proprietor evidently has the idea that "dantsant" means a dance, and is trying to advertise "tango dantsants." The reward of toadyism is to be made ridiculous. Why try to use French in an American advertisement?—Frankfort State Journal.

THE DOG QUESTION.

George Goodnight, a farmer and fox hunter of this county was arraigned on a charge of failing to obey a summons of the Board of Equalization before Judge Collier, Monday, and was fined \$25 and costs, a total of \$30.50. The case was the sequel of an attempt on the part of the Board of Tax equalization to have Mr. Goodnight list his dogs for taxation. The Democrat is informed that the dogs had not been listed with the assessor and the Board notified Mr. Goodnight to list the animals. The last day the Board was in session the sheriff called Mr. Goodnight on the phone and notified him that if he did not appear before the Board before 4 o'clock, the hour of adjournment, a warrant would be issued for his arrest. Mr. Goodnight is alleged to have notified the Board on the phone that he knew the law and did not intend to come. The Chairman of the Board thereupon went before the County Attorney and swore on a warrant for the arrest.

Stanley Blake, of Berry, proprietor of the Blue Grass Kennels, appeared before the Board and listed 50 dogs for taxation.—State Journal.

OUR BOUNDLESS WEALTH.

The striking figures in the Preliminary Estimates of the Department of Agriculture are those showing that only 21 per cent. of the total area of the United States is unavailable for agriculture or fruit growing.

The foundation of national prosperity is the fertility of soil. A country with 80 per cent. of fertility is supplied with the best of natural resources. In some countries—for example Japan—the figures made by the Department of Agriculture are reversed. Only about 20 per cent. of Japan's total area is available for agriculture.

The fact that for every 100 acres in cultivation in America there are 375 acres awaiting the hoe shows that we may look forward to becoming four times as rich as we are, and if America is not the first of nations in diplomacy or fighting strength she is the plutocrat, with but 27 per cent. of her greatest natural resource now returning a profit.

As the country fills up with population the "back-to-the-farm" problem will be solved without propaganda. In densely crowded countries little arable ground lies idle save that which is reserved by a land-owning aristocracy or otherwise kept out of the market for farms. When America is 100 years older she will be at least 100 per cent. wealthier than she is today, and the full development of her agricultural resources will not then have been reached.—Courier-Journal.

Three seats on the New York Stock Exchange were sold yesterday for \$55,000 each, an advance of \$5,000 from the last previous sale.

THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.

One of the German transatlantic liners carries diving suits equipped with speaking tubes for the use of members of its crew in fighting fires below decks.

SOME SPENDERS AT "KY. STATE."

Hywel Davies, business agent, testified in the probe of State University at Lexington that several connected with the institution were drawing two and three salaries and that the university had spent the \$40,000 Peabody fund given it in trust and had overdrawn \$36,000.

THE ENGLISH TONGUE.

Lord Ashbourne, a fire-eating Irishman, has attracted attention by making a speech in Gaelic in which he says the dental sounds in the English language have deformed the mouths of the English so that all of them have the long front teeth of rodent animals and resemble rabbits.

The English language may be less liquid than Gaelic, a lack of knowledge of which we must confess, knowing a pretty "colleen" when we see her, but knowing nothing else in the Irish tongue. But English is rapidly gaining ground as the cosmopolitan language. Its growth in the whole world far exceeds that of any other tongue. It is the "pidgin" or business language of the Orient, and gained ground in commercial circles in the Latin American and Latin European countries. It is not observable that it produces the rabbit face anywhere. Lord Ashbourne is a valiant, patriotic, and brilliant son of Erin who has chosen a novel way of lambasting the English. That's all.—Frankfort State Journal.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEGRO LABOR.

An intelligent article, written by Robert McCurdy, of Chicago, is going the rounds of the newspapers in this country upon one phase of the negro problem, namely, the employment of meritorious negro women.

Mr. McCurdy states that there is one form of skilled labor open to negro women, namely, that of the trained nurse. He gives an interesting account of the workings of the Provident Hospital in Chicago, where negro women are educated as trained nurses. The nursing force of this hospital seems to compare favorably with hospitals of the same size and class in other cities.

The information furnished as to the efficiency of the graduates is interesting, and the point is well made that there is no field of labor that offers better rewards to the intelligent and industrious negro woman.

It is important for those directing institutions where negro women are educated for this work to make the requirements sufficiently rigid to winnow out the unfit.—Louisville Post.



WHEN DIPLOMAT MEETS DIPLOMAT.

His wife met him at the door. His dinner had been waiting for 30 minutes, but she was smiling sweetly. Her hair was done up in a becoming style, and she looked ten years younger than usual.

She put her arms around his neck, drew his head down, and kissed him sweetly.

"Give me your hat and coat," she said. "I will hang them away, for I can see that you are tired. Have you had a hard day at the office, dear?"

"Yes," he replied. "I'm all fagged out."

"I'm sorry. But never mind. I feel sure that things will take a turn for the better soon. I've got a surprise for you—the maid has prepared a nice chicken stew, the kind you like so well. Shall I run upstairs and get your slippers?"

"Never mind, little woman," he replied, pushing his hand into his pocket. "How much do you want?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of the greatest of all happinesses.

The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby."—Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for expectant mothers."—Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gordonville, Mo.

"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me."—Mrs. E. M. DOERR, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world."—Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Imperial, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born."—Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it."—Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

Providence, Webster County, suffered a costly fire in its business section.

Eleven buildings were destroyed by fire at Burnsville, W. Va., with a loss estimated at \$180,000.

Because of the disappearance of a 17-year-old Chinese girl with \$1500 worth of jewelry a tong war is threatened in San Francisco's Chinatown.

TO GIVE AWAY \$5,000.

A national competition in art has just come to a close in Battle Creek, Mich., with the awarding of \$3,000 in prizes, by C. W. Post, for three successful paintings on the subject, "Dangerous Servants."—alcohol, tobacco and coffee.

Many entries were received and in the final selection the prizes were awarded as follows:—

First prize, \$2,000—Miss May Aiken, 121 Highland street, Worcester, Mass.

Second prize, \$500—Watson Barratt, Little Neck, Long Island, New York.

Third prize, \$250—Charles P. O'Brien, 9244 St. Winchester Ave, Chicago, Ill.

The eliminative process in determining the prize winners was unique but very satisfactory. Mr. Post first advertised the prizes and furnished details as to the lesson the picture should teach. These preliminary sketches were asked to be filed by all competitors by September 1, 1913.

From the scores of sketches received, there were selected the work of six artists asking them to compete with finished oil paintings to be in the hands of the judges by Dec. 31, 1913. From the work of these contestants the three prize winners were selected.

The first prize winner which is to be used in advertising the pure food-drink, Postum, embodies to the fullest meaning the lesson of the evils of coffee, tobacco and alcohol. The central figure is a youth surrounded by the three servants depicted by alluring women, each offering temptation, the pipe, the wine and the cup of coffee. The youth is pushing aside all these and is gazing earnestly at a city in the distance and opportunity. In the distance also are the forms of two children. The picture is exceptionally well executed.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS.

Come to Hundreds of Maysville People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Maysville by grateful friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Dora McLeod, Maysville, Ky., says: "I had been feeling poorly for some time, before I knew that my kidneys were at fault. I was nervous and dizzy and my back and head ached. I rested poorly and mornings I was all tired out. I read in a local paper how a neighbor had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them and before long I was entirely better. I was able to sleep well and they improved my health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MAX MIDDLEMAN TRANSFER CO.

Transfer and General Handling. We make a specialty of large contracts. Office and barn 130 East Second street. Phones 145 and 228.

The reason we have so many divorce cases nowadays is because most women would rather have two 25-year-old husbands than one 50-year-old husband.

Fresh Meats

W. A. Wood & Bro.

Market Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

All kinds of Fresh Meats. Cash paid for butchers' stock, hides and tallow.

Dr. P. G. SMOOT

General Practitioner

Second Floor Masonic Temple, Third and Market Streets, Maysville, Ky.

Special Attention to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Residence, 124 E. Third St. Telephone office 31, residence 5. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays by appointment only.

Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds

Electric and Alcohol Perculators, Key-Hot Bottles, Mahogany Trays, Gillett Shaving Sets, Canes, etc. Fine line of Diamond Rings from \$10 up.

SPECIAL PRICES.

CHAS. W. TRAXEL & CO.

PHONE 395.

STORE, Stock of Goods

And Residence For Sale.

We have a splendid business store room, and residence, on East Second street for sale. Will sell the property and move the stock of goods, or will make it an object for the buyer of the property to take over the business. This is one of the best business locations on East Second street, with an old and established business. The business is making money, but owner wants to sell for personal reason. We mean to sell this very desirable property, and if you want to take hold of a money maker we have it in this place. Just what you are looking for. See us at once for particulars, as to price, time of possession, and terms.

Thos. L. Ewan & Co.

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENTS

FARMERS and TRADERS' BANK. MAYSVILLE, KY.

JOHN W. PORTER, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

17 East Second St., MAYSVILLE, KY.

Saturday Will Be Another SALE DAY

Sale Day at the New York Store.

Winter goods sold for less than ever. We need the room for spring goods.

TEN GREAT SPECIALS

Special No. 1—Ladies' \$10 Coats \$5.
Special No. 2—Ladies' new Crepe Waist 98c.
Special No. 3—Ladies' new House Dresses 98c; all sizes.
Special No. 4—Lot of Flannelette Kimonos 25c.
Special No. 5—Boys' Waists, 35c quality, 15c.
Special No. 6—Ladies' new style Skirts just in; \$3.50 value, \$1.98.

Special No. 7—\$1.50 Matting Suit Cases 98c.
Special No. 8—A great bargain—Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats 35c.
Special No. 9—New 50c Wool Dress Goods, 38 in. wide, 25c.
Special No. 10—Another lot of 35c Silks in many new colors, 19c yard.

P. S.—Ladies' new Hats in, choice 69c and 98c.

NEW YORK STORE S. STRAUS, Proprietor

PHONE 571

Light Up! Make Home Bright

We can supply you with the equipment. Fancy gas shades, gas portables and gas domes, gas mantels and burners. Also full line of gas Heating and Cooking Stoves.

GEO. H. TRAXEL, Cor. Third and Limestone Streets

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

That we have sold 44% more pounds tobacco than we had up to this time last season.

CAN YOU GUESS THE REASON? Ask the people who have sold with us, each one of whom is a standing advertisement. Try us and be one of the happy ones.

Growers Warehouse Co., Inc.

Free Stalls in the Livery Stables. New Telephone 272.

L. T. GARDNER, Pres. W. W. McILVAIN, Vice-Pres. J. C. RAINS, Sec.-Treas.

William Tell Flour

BAKING LUCK

Isn't chance when you use William Tell Flour. Nicer whiter bread or we pay your money back. Please try a barrel.

J. C. EVERETT & CO., AGENTS.

L. LANGEFELS

Modern Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating!

High quality of Gas Work a Specialty. Handle Only the Best of material. Dealer in Brass Valves and Fittings, Gas Stoves and Ranges, All Sizes of Sewer Pipe.

Maysville, Ky.

SUNNY BROOK
THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

"The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle"

"Show me your friends and I will tell you who you are," is a saying, old and true. No beverage ever had such a large circle of loyal friends as Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey. Its popularity is not limited to any particular section—Sunny Brook is a universal favorite everywhere. It is a safe, sane, satisfying stimulant, and this, combined with its exquisite flavor, rich mellowness, and high tonic properties, have earned for Sunny Brook its worldwide supremacy.

Sunny Brook is bottled under the Green Government Stamp—unmistakable proof that it is straight, natural whiskey—100% U. S. Standard—besides Sunny Brook carries the guarantee of the Largest Distillers of Fine Old Whiskey in the World, that it is scientifically distilled, and aged, in the good, old, honest, Sunny Brook way.

SUNNY BROOK is now bottled with our own patented "Inspector" stopper. One twist unlocks or recorks the bottle tight. No Need for Cork Screws.

LOOK FOR THE INSPECTOR ON THE LABEL.

For Sale By **M. J. DONOVAN**
Cor. 3rd and Bridge Sts., Maysville, Ky.

Frank Dibrrell, for nine years Controller of Tennessee, died suddenly at Nashville.

John Shelton Williams will take the oath of office as Controller of the Currency today.

Thirty boys, employees of the so-called "tipping trust" in Chicago, struck because of the substitution of girls for some of their number.

Public Sale,

February 18, 1914.

AT 1 O'CLOCK.

1 pair mules, 5-year-old.
1 all purpose horse.
1 brown mare.
9 years old, all purpose.
1 4-year-old lady broke horse.

1 Baldwin chilled plow, good as new.
1 hill side plow, good as new.
1 2-horse cultivator.
150 bushels yellow corn.
1 runabout and harness.

Terms of sale—12 months time with-out interest. After 12 months, 6 per cent. interest, with a good bankable note.

Property is on Thomas P. Hughes' place near Maysville.
JOHN KNAUS
Auctioneer, Henley Hawkins.

CROWDS

INCREASING DAILY

As the news is heralded over Mason county of the remarkable values to be had at the

Factory Bankrupt Sale

OF THE

Venor Shoe Co.

Stock. Great enthusiasm manifested by those who attended this sale the past week. This stock consists principally of new and up-to-date footwear. These goods are now on sale at our stores at prices less than the cost of material in them. Follow the crowds and attend this sale and you too will urge your friends to hurry and get some of these great bargains. Buy now for future as well as for present needs. THE SAVINGS ARE BIG.

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